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In re Application of: GOELFF, Pierre, et al.  
Int'l Application No.: PCT/EP00/08948  
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Priority Date: 16 September 1999  
U.S. Application No.: New U.S. National Stage Application  
For: **TRANSPARENT FIRE BREAK GLAZING**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, and with reference to the accompanying English translation, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, prior to line 1, insert the section heading followed by the text as follows:

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**- - CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority from PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/08948 filed  
a / 11 September 2000, which is based upon and claims priority from Belgium Application  
No. 9900619 filed 16 September 1999, both of which are hereby incorporated by  
reference.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION - -**

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